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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of: Verleysen

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For: Method and Apparatus for

Controlling the Recovery of Solid Polyolefin From a Continuous

Reaction Zone

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 1, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 1, 2008, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the claims based on the following.